

**BROWN RAYSMAN**

BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER &amp; STEINER LLP

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

FEB 23 2004

**OFFICIAL****From:** M. J. Marquardt  
**Direct Dial:** 212-895-2906**Date:** February 23, 2004  
**Client/Matter #:** 3315/23**PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:**

	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Fax No.</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
1.	Examiner P.A. Roberts	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office – Group 3731	703-305-3590	

Total number of pages including this page: **10**.  
If you do not receive all the pages, please call **(212) 895-2000**.

**Message:**

**Re:** Application of: Newton  
Serial No.: 09/509,265  
Filed: July 23, 1999  
Title: Identification and Communication System for Inflatable Devices

Attached are the following documents for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.); and
2. Amendment and Interview Summary (8 pgs.)

**Please Note:** the information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for use of the individual named above and others who have been specifically authorized to receive it. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, or if any problems occur with transmission, please notify sender or the mail room by telephone: (212) 895-2000. Thank You.

**BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER & STEINER LLP**

900 THIRD AVE NY NY 10022 T 212-895-2000 F 212 895-2900 brownraysman.com

BRMFS1 469606v1

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

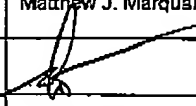
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

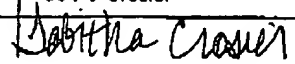
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/509,265
	Filing Date	July 23, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Newton
	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Roberts, P.A.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	3315/23

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Interview Summary <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks	Customer No 29858	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Matthew J. Marquardt, Reg. No. 40,997
Signature	
Date	January 22, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 703-305-3590 on this date: February 23, 2004			
Typed or printed name	Tabitha Crosier		
Signature		Date	February 23, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

08MFS1 469609v1

PATENT  
Application of NEWTON  
Ser. No. 09/509,265  
Attorney Docket No. 3315/23

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : NEWTON  
Serial No. : 09/509,265  
Filed : 23 July 1999  
Title : IDENTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR  
INFLATABLE DEVICES  
Examiner : ROBERTS, P. A. Group Art Unit: 3731

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 23 2004

OFFICIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria  
VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT  
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

This paper is filed further to the RCE filed herein 14 October 2003, and to summarize a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative on 23 February 2004.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 – 17 are pending in the application. Claims 1 – 10 were previously rejected under 35 USC §§ 102 and 103. Claims 11-16 are hereby rewritten and claim 17 is added as detailed in the attached sheets.